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Programme of meetings and agenda

Scheduled official meetings

Friday, 25 October 2002

Security Council

10 a.m. Consultations of the whole (closed) Consultations Room
Iraq
Other matters

Military Staff Committee

11 a.m. - 1 p.m. 1495th meeting (closed) Conference Room 9

Security Council

An open meeting of the Security Council will be held on *Monday, 28 October 2002*, in the Security Council Chamber, in connection with the item entitled "Women and peace and security". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (room S-3520; tel. 1 (212) 963-5263), as from Tuesday, 22 October 2002, between 9.30 a.m. and 6 p.m.



General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Main Committees

First Committee

10 a.m.-1 p.m. 21st meeting Conference Room 1

Action on all draft resolutions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 57, 58, 60-73):

Documents of the First Committee: *item 61* (A/57/166, A/57/166/Add.1, A/C.1/57/L.1); *item 66* (A/57/95, A/57/95/Add.1, A/57/95/Add.2, A/57/96, A/57/114, A/57/114/Add.1, A/57/114/Add.2, A/57/117, A/57/120, A/57/121, A/57/121/Add.1, A/57/121/Add.2, A/57/124, A/57/159, A/57/160, A/57/167, A/57/167/Add.1, A/57/209, A/57/210, A/57/221, A/57/221/Add.1, A/57/221/Corr.1, A/57/229, A/57/383, A/57/401, A/57/425, A/57/59, A/57/88-S/2002/672, A/57/92, A/C.1/57/L.2/Rev.1, A/C.1/57/L.3/Rev.1, A/C.1/57/L.8, A/C.1/57/L.10, A/C.1/57/L.14, A/C.1/57/L.17, A/C.1/57/L.18, A/C.1/57/L.21, A/C.1/57/L.24 Rev.1, A/C.1/57/L.26/Rev.1, A/C.1/57/L.49/Rev.1, A/C.1/57/L.58); *item 67* (A/57/116, A/57/124, A/57/161, A/57/162, A/57/168, A/57/223, A/57/260, A/57/383, A/57/79-S/2002/551, A/C.1/57/L.11, A/C.1/57/L.15, A/C.1/57/L.16, A/C.1/57/L.35, A/C.1/57/L.55, A/C.1/57/L.56, A/C.1/57/L.57); *item 69* (A/57/454, A/C.1/57/L.27); *item 70* (A/57/181, A/C.1/57/L.46); A/C.1/57/1, A/C.1/57/2, A/C.1/57/3, A/C.1/57/4, A/C.1/57/INF/1

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. 16th meeting Conference Room 3

1. Improving the financial situation of the United Nations [114]

General discussion on the current financial situation of the United Nations (A/57/498)

2. Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 [112]

Capital master plan (A/57/285 and A/57/7/Add.4)

Introduction and general discussion

Morning¹

1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 117 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/57/11, A/57/60, A/57/65 and A/57/281-S/2002/895)); and 112 (Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003: Plan to increase the regular budget component of the United Nations Office at Nairobi (A/57/362 and A/57/7/Add.3) and Strengthening the Department of Public Information, within the existing capacity, in order to support and enhance the United Nations Web site in all official languages of the Organization (A/57/355 and A/57/7/Add.2))

3-6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 116 (Pattern of conferences (A/57/32 and A/57/32/Corr.1, A/57/228, A/57/228/Add.1 and A/57/228/Add.2, A/57/289, A/56/901, A/57/472 and A/C.5/57/18))

¹ Following the adjournment of the 16th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 am.-1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3-6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	1. UNITAR	
	2. Results-based budgeting	
	3. Draft reports	

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Informal consultations on agenda item 25 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Trusteeship Council Chamber
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Second Committee**Third Committee***Briefing*

10 a.m.-12 noon	Open meeting	Conference Room 4
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Briefing by Dr. Peter Piot, Executive Director of UNAIDS, followed by an interactive discussion [In his briefing, Dr. Piot will update delegations on the forthcoming report of the Secretary-General on the follow-up to the twenty-sixth special session (HIV/AIDS) and the status of the HIV/AIDS epidemic worldwide. He will, in addition, share his views on the way forward in the global response to the epidemic. The briefing is jointly convened by the Chairmen of the Second and Third Committees, in preparation for the consideration of item 42, which will take place on 8 November 2002 in plenary session.]

Economic and Social Council

Resumed substantive session 2002

Morning ¹ -1 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 4
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Informal consultations convened by the Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, Mr. Gert Rosenthal (Guatemala), on all outstanding matters before the resumed substantive session of the Council (A/57/75-E/2002/57, A/57/262-E/2002/82, A/57/319-E/2002/85, E/2002/14/Add.4, E/2002/24-E/CN.3/2002/31, E/2002/49, E/2002/53, E/2002/84, E/2002/L.37 and E/2000/32-E/C.14/2000/11)

¹ Following the briefing on UNAIDS in Conference Room 4.

- 3 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Economic and Social Council Chamber
 Informal consultations convened by the President of the Economic and Social Council,
 Mr. Ivan Šimonović (Croatia), on draft decision E/2002/L.38 and programme budget
 implications (E/2002/L.39)
- Afternoon¹—6 p.m. 44th plenary meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber
1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (E/2002/49, E/2000/32-
 E/C.14/2000/11) [1]
Introduction and action on decision on themes
 Provisional agenda and documentation for the third session of the Committee on
 Energy and Natural Resources for Development
 2. Strengthening further the Economic and Social Council, building on its recent
 achievements, to help it fulfill the role ascribed to it in the Charter of the United
 Nations as contained in the United Nations Millennium Declaration: Ad Hoc Advisory
 Group on African Countries emerging from conflict [4]
*Introduction and action on draft decision E/2002/L.38 and programme budget
 implications E/2002/L.39*
 3. Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations
 Conferences and Summits (E/2002/53, A/57/75-E/2002/57) [6 (a)]
 4. Follow-up efforts to the International Conference on Financing for Development
 (A/57/319-E/2002/85) [7]
 5. Regional cooperation (E/2002/15/Add.4) [10]
 6. Statistical Commission (E/2002/24-E/CN.3/2002/31 and E/2002/L.37) [13 (c)]
 7. Public administration and Development (A/57/262-E/2002/82, E/2002/84) [13 (g)]
 8. Question of the observance by the Government of Myanmar of the ILO Forced Labour
 Convention, 1930 (No. 29) (E/2002/81) [14 (b)]
 9. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [1]
Elections and nominations postponed from the previous session:
 Commission on Science and Technology for Development
 Committee for Programme and Coordination
 Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts of International Standards of Accounting
 and Reporting
 Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (E/2002/L.1/Add.27)

¹ Following the adjournment of the informal consultations of the Council.

Other meetings

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Friday, 25 October 2002

Group of 77 (*Second Committee: agenda items 87 (b), (d), (e) and (f); and the resumed substantive session of the Economic and Social Council*)

9.30-1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Southern African Development Community (*Second Committee*)

11-1 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Disarmament

Morning¹ Closed meeting Conference Room 1

¹ Following the adjournment of the 21st meeting of the First Committee.

Caribbean Community (CARICOM)

1.15-2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Group of 77 (*Fifth Committee matters*)

1.45-2.15 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Economic Community of Central African States (*at the ambassadorial level*)

3-6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Informal consultations of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment (agenda item 109 (a)), organized by the delegation of Iceland

3-6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Informal meeting, organized by the delegation of Namibia, on the Third Committee draft resolution on the girl child (all interested delegations are invited)

3-6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

2002 United Nations Programme of Fellowships on Disarmament

3-5.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

**Meeting of member countries of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization
(at the expert level)**

3.30–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6
Member countries of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization (*at the expert level*), to discuss the proposals on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization"

Group of 77 (Third Committee: racism)

4–6 p.m. Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

**Open-ended informal consultations, organized by the delegation of Uruguay,
on the Third Committee draft resolution on the rights of the child (agenda item 105)**

4–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Press conferences

*The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained
at www.un.org/News/pressg/conf.htm.*

Friday, 25 October 2002

Room S-226

11 a.m. H.E. Mr. Anastase Gasana (Rwanda) (to discuss the report of the Panel of Experts on the Illegal Exploitation of Natural Resources and Other Forms of Wealth of the Democratic Republic of the Congo)
12 noon Mr. Mahmoud Kassem, Chairman of the Panel of Experts on the Illegal Exploitation of Natural Resources and Other Forms of Wealth of the Democratic Republic of the Congo (to discuss the report of the Panel)

Forthcoming official meetings

Monday, 28 October 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

3 p.m. 36th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall
1. Report of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991: note by the Secretary-General transmitting the ninth annual report of the International Tribunal (A/57/379) [45]

2. Report of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994: note by the Secretary-General transmitting the seventh annual report of the International Criminal Tribunal (A/57/163) [46]

Main Committees

First Committee

10 a.m.	22nd meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	23rd meeting	Conference Room 1

Second Committee

10 a.m.	18th meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.	19th meeting	Conference Room 2

Third Committee

10 a.m.	27th meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.	28th meeting	Conference Room 4

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.	17th meeting	Conference Room 3
Morning ¹	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
3 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Sixth Committee

10 a.m.	20th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
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¹ Following the adjournment of the 17th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

General Assembly

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Informal consultations on agenda item 21 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance)

Informal consultations on draft proposals under agenda item 21, chaired by H.E. Mr. Hubert Wurth (Luxembourg), will be held on Tuesday, 29 October 2002, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room B. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will take up agenda item 79 (Questions relating to information) at its meeting on Tuesday, 29 October 2002, at 3 p.m. Delegations wishing to participate in the general debate on this item as well as in discussions on the remaining agenda items are urged to inscribe their names on the list of speakers as soon as possible. The remaining agenda items are: items 79 (Questions relating to information); item 76 (United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East); and item 77 (Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories). The inscription list is located in room S-2977 (tel. 1 (212) 963-9223).

**2002 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities and
2002 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the
United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme**

The 2002 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities will be held on Tuesday, 5 November 2002, in the morning, and the 2002 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme will be held on Wednesday, 6 November 2002, also in the morning. Both Pledging Conferences will be held in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

It would be appreciated if delegations could submit the names of their representatives to both pledging conferences, in writing, to Ms. Lydia Bawar (tel. 1 (212) 963-5973; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

The list of speakers for both Pledging Conferences will be open from Monday, 28 October, to Monday, 4 November. Delegations wishing to be inscribed for one or both pledging conferences are requested to contact the Ms. Lydia Bawar (tel. 1 (212) 963-5973; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Security Council**Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001)
concerning counter-terrorism**

The Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism will give an oral briefing to interested Member States of the United Nations on *Thursday, 31 October 2002*, at 4 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Western European and Other States Group

There will be a closed meeting of the Western European and Other States Group on Monday, 28 October 2002, at 4 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

UNITAR workshop on international trade negotiations

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the World Trade Organization (WTO) are jointly organizing a workshop on international trade negotiations, as part of the International Trade Series. This workshop, to be conducted in English, will be held at United Nations Headquarters in New York from Tuesday, 29 October to Friday, 1 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8. For further information, please contact Ms. Nicole Valenta at UNITAR (room DC1-603, tel. 1 (212) 963-9684 or 963-9196).

Expert briefing for Sixth Committee members and all other interested parties on human cloning

There will be an expert briefing for Sixth Committee members and all other interested parties on human cloning on Tuesday, 29 October 2002, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4. Mr. Nigel M. Cameron and Mr. David A. Prentice, experts, will be addressing the scientific and ethical facts of human embryo cloning.

UNDP Human Development Report 2002 – Deepening Democracy in a Fragmented World

There will be a presentation and discussion of the *Human Development Report 2002 – Deepening Democracy in a Fragmented World* on Wednesday, 30 October 2002, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7. Mrs. Sakiko Fukuda-Parr, Director, Human Development Report Office, UNDP, will present the report with Mr. Michael Doyle, Special Adviser to the Secretary-General, Assistant Secretary-General. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Nena Terrell, UNDP (tel. 1 (212) 906-3629).

UNITAR French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing a French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions for members of permanent missions in New York. The workshop will be held on Monday, 4 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., on Tuesday, 5 November, from 3 to 6 p.m., and on Wednesday, 6 November, from 3 to 6 p.m. A letter on this subject, including an information note and a nomination form, was addressed to all the permanent missions. The registration deadline is Wednesday, 30 October. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603, tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

UNITAR Seminar on deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and registration of treaties

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Treaty Section of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs (OLA) are jointly organizing a seminar on deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and registration of treaties. The seminar, to be conducted in English, will be held at United Nations Headquarters in New York on Tuesday and Wednesday, 12 and 13 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9. A letter on this subject, including a detailed information note, the tentative programme and a nomination form, was addressed to all permanent missions in New York.

The invitation to attend the seminar is extended not only to members of permanent missions, but also to members of the relevant ministries from capitals. The registration deadline is Tuesday, 5 November 2002. For further information, please contact Ms. Nicole Valenta at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963 9684 or 963-9196).

UNITAR workshop series on Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology

As part of the series on Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology, the third and final high-level seminar of this year on "Policy Awareness and Security Issues on Information Technology", organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), will be held on Friday, 15 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. This interactive seminar is primarily aimed at ambassadors and other diplomats. However, all interested staff members as well as NGO representatives are welcome to attend. This seminar is part of the UNITAR series, launched under the auspices of the ICT Task Force and the Working Group on Informatics, and implemented with the active participation and sponsorship of Intel Corporation. For further information please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Announcements

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Wednesday, 2 October 2002, and for the rest of the month, the President of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Credentials of representatives to the fifty-seventh session

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5358; room S-3420A.)

Summary of meetings**Thursday, 24 October 2002****Security Council**

4632nd meeting

Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2002/1189, prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution (S/2002/1189) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2002/1189) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1440 (2002).

4633rd meeting

Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Yugoslavia, at his request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and the provisional rules of procedure of the Council.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2002/29).

4634th meeting

*The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo**Letter dated 15 October 2002 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2002/1146)*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo at his request to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to His Excellency Mr. Mahmoud Kassem, Chairman of the Panel of Experts on the Illegal Exploitation of Natural Resources and Other Forms of Wealth of the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

The Council began its consideration of the item.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Mr. Kassem.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Mr. Léonard She Okitundu, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

15th meeting

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects [78]

The Committee concluded its general debate with statements from the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, Cyprus, Guatemala, Senegal, Nigeria, Malawi, Nepal, Yugoslavia, Slovakia and Sri Lanka.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

The representative of Ukraine introduced draft resolution A/C.4/57/L.8* entitled "International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers".

The delegations of Australia, Austria, Belarus, Benin, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Ethiopia, Fiji, France, Ghana, Haiti, Indonesia, Israel, Kyrgyzstan, Malaysia, Mali, Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, the Netherlands, Poland, Romania, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Slovenia, Sweden and Tunisia also became co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution A/C.4/57/L.8* without a vote.

The Under-Secretary-General of Peacekeeping Operations made a concluding statement.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Israel, Turkey, Lebanon, the Syrian Arab Republic and Cyprus.

Organization of work

The Chairman announced that on Tuesday afternoon, 29 October 2002, the Committee would begin its consideration of agenda item 79 (Questions relating to information); delegations were urged to inscribe their names on the list of speakers for this item as soon as possible, as well as for the remaining agenda items (item 76 (United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East) and item 77 (Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories)).

Second Committee

17th meeting

Macroeconomic policy questions: science and technology for development . . . [84 (c)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.10

The representative of the United States introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document.

Sustainable development and international economic cooperation [86]

(a) *Implementation of the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of the Economic Growth and Development of Developing Countries and implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade*

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.12

The representative of Venezuela introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

(b) *Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy*

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.14

The representative of Belarus introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Bulgaria, Croatia, Kazakhstan and Thailand.

(c) *Culture and development*

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.11

The representative of Kyrgyzstan introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as India and Kazakhstan.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.13

The representative of Venezuela introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement and also responded to questions raised by the representatives of Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Denmark (on behalf of the European Union).

Third Committee

26th meeting

Advancement of women [102]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.19

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Sweden orally revised the draft resolution and announced that Colombia, India, Kyrgyzstan, Nicaragua, Papua New Guinea, Saint Kitts and Nevis and Sri Lanka had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution. Subsequently, Barbados, Bolivia, Botswana, Cameroon, China, El Salvador, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Malawi, Mongolia, Paraguay, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Sao Tome and Principe and Tunisia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Before the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of the United States.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, without a vote.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of Singapore.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.20/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the revised draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of the Netherlands orally revised the revised draft resolution and announced that Azerbaijan, Botswana, Colombia, Liechtenstein, Malawi, Nicaragua, the United States of America and Vanuatu had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Subsequently, El Salvador, Grenada, Guatemala, Haiti, Madagascar, Namibia, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Sao Tome and Principe, Swaziland, Uruguay and Zimbabwe, joined in sponsoring the revised draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the revised draft resolution, as further orally revised, without a vote.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan, Egypt and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.21

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of New Zealand orally revised the draft resolution and announced that Azerbaijan, Colombia, Grenada, India, Jamaica, Sri Lanka, Sudan and the United States of America had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution. Subsequently, Bolivia, Burundi, El Salvador, Eritrea, Kyrgyzstan, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Sao Tome and Principe, Tunisia and Viet Nam joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, without a vote.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of Japan.

Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" [103]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.22

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Pakistan orally revised the draft resolution and announced that Belarus, Jamaica and Oman had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution. Subsequently, Bolivia, Burkina Faso, Colombia, Ecuador, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Papua New Guinea, the Republic of Korea, Sao Tome and Principe and Uruguay joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, without a vote.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.28

The Vice-Chairperson, Ms. Loreto Leyton (Chile), informed the Committee of the outcome of her consultations on the draft resolution and presented it on behalf of the Chairman.

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 103.

Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [107]

(a) Elimination of racism and racial discrimination

(b) *Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action*

Right of peoples to self-determination [108]

The Committee resumed its general discussion of the items and heard statements by the representatives of Iraq, Antigua and Barbuda (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Liechtenstein, Algeria, China, Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Barbados, Mauritania, Lebanon and Belarus.

The representative of the ILO also made a statement.

Right of reply

The representative of Israel made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

Organization of work

The Committee was reminded that the deadline for submission of draft proposals under agenda items 107 and 108 was Tuesday, 29 October, at 6 p.m.

Fifth Committee

15th meeting

Pattern of conferences (A/57/32 and A/57/32/Corr.1, A/57/228, A/57/228/Add.1 and A/57/228/Add.2, A/57/289, A/56/901, A/C.5/57/18 and A/57/472) [116]

The Committee resumed its general discussion of the afore-mentioned reports and heard statements by the representatives of Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the Russian Federation, Nigeria, Morocco, Fiji (on behalf of the Pacific Islands Forum Group), China, Latvia, the Syrian Arab Republic, Cuba, Japan, Canada (on behalf of Australia, New Zealand and Canada) and Saudi Arabia.

The Under-Secretary-General for General Assembly and Conference Management made a concluding statement and replied to questions raised.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this agenda item.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this item would begin on Friday, 25 October 2002, in the afternoon, under the chairmanship of Mr. Gerard Ho (Singapore).

Action on draft proposals

The Committee considered the draft proposals before it.

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [110]

The Committee had before it draft resolution A/C.5/57/L.9 which had been coordinated by the representative of Egypt.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [111]

Common Services

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft decision contained in document A/C.5/57/L.14.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

- Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations* [111]
- Human resources management* [118]
- Gratis personnel*
- The representative of Pakistan, coordinator of informal consultations on this question, introduced draft resolution A/C.5/57/L.5.
- The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.
- The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.
- Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003* [112]
- Construction of additional office facilities at the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa*
- The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft decision contained in document A/C.5/57/L.8.
- The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.
- Videoconferencing at the United Nations*
- The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft decision contained in document A/C.5/57/L.10.
- The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.
- Decentralized budgetary and financial arrangements for central services*
- The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft decision contained in document A/C.5/57/L.11.
- The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.
- Delivery of advisory services*
- The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft decision contained in document A/C.5/57/L.12.
- The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.
- Trends in extrabudgetary resources at the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean and the impact on its capacity to carry out the programme of work*
- The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft decision contained in document A/C.5/57/L.13.
- The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.
- Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency* [115]
- The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft decision contained in document A/C.5/57/L.6.
- The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.
- Joint Inspection Unit* [119]
- The representative of Indonesia, coordinator of informal consultations on this item, introduced draft resolution A/C.5/57/L.7.

The representative of Nigeria made a statement.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item at this stage.

Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services [122]

The representative of Botswana, coordinator of informal consultations on this item, introduced draft resolution A/C.5/57/L.4.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

Organization of work

The representative of Portugal, coordinator of the question of cooperation between headquarters departments and regional commissions under agenda item 112 entitled "Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003", made a proposal.

In light of the proposal of the representative of Portugal, the Committee agreed to request the Secretariat to prepare a draft decision on that question by which the General Assembly would take note of the note of the Secretary-General (A/57/361) and of the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/57/7/Add.3).

The Chairman also made a statement.

Sixth Committee

19th meeting

Convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property [154]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 154.

The representatives of the United States, Morocco, Slovakia, Hungary, the Russian Federation, Indonesia, Nepal and Myanmar made statements.

The Committee thus concluded its debate on agenda item 154.

The Chairman made a statement.

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its thirty-fifth session [155]

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/57/L.15 without a vote. The representative of Sierra Leone made a statement in explanation of position before taking action on the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 155.

Corrigendum

First Committee

Corrigendum to the summary of the 20th meeting of the First Committee (see Journal (No. 2002/208, p. 13): the fourth and fifth paragraphs should read as follows:

Draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.23/Rev.1 was adopted without a vote. In explanation of vote before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, Malaysia, Ireland and Pakistan. A general statement was made by the representative of Ireland (who spoke on behalf of the New Agenda Coalition). In explanation of vote after the vote, a statement was made by the representative of China.

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights**Human Rights Committee**

Seventy-sixth session

United Nations Office at Geneva

Thursday, 24 October 2002

2057th meeting

The Committee held an informal meeting with States Parties.

2058th meeting

Consideration of communications under the Optional Protocol to the Covenant [10]
The Committee considered the item in closed session.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.**[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]**

Amendment to article 43 (2) of the Convention on the Rights of the Child. New York, 12 December 1995

Acceptance: Oman (16 October 2002)¹

United Nations Convention on the Carriage of Goods by Sea, 1978. Hamburg, 31 March 1978

Accession: Syrian Arab Republic (16 October 2002)¹

International Convention on Arrest of Ships, 1999. Geneva, 12 March 1999

Accession: Syrian Arab Republic (16 October 2002)¹

Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade. Rotterdam, 10 September 1998

Ratification: Belgium (23 October 2002)¹

¹ Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

United Nations Staff Day

The United Nations Staff Day will open with a brief flag-raising ceremony to remember all personnel fallen in the service of the Organization. The ceremony will be held *today*, 25 October 2002, at 9.30 a.m. at the flagpole located in the Secretariat Circle near the Delegates' Entrance of the General Assembly Hall. The President of the General Assembly, H.E. Mr. Jan Kavan, the Deputy Secretary-General, Ms. Louise Fréchette, the United Nations Security Coordinator, Mr. Tun Myat, and the President of the Staff Union, Ms. Rosemarie Waters, are scheduled to speak at the event. The observance will end with the reading out of the names of our 63 colleagues, both military and civilian, who have lost their lives since the last Staff Day. In case of inclement weather, the ceremony will be held in the General Assembly Hall. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat and agency staff are invited to attend.

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of October 2002 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:

Egypt

H.E. Mr. Ahmed Aboul Gheit

Asian States:

Iraq

H.E. Mr. Mohammed A. Aldouri

Eastern European States:

Yugoslavia

H.E. Mr. Dejan Šahović

Latin American and Caribbean States:

Trinidad and Tobago

H.E. Mr. Philip Sealy

Western European and other States:

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

H.E. Mr. Jeremy Greenstock

Web sites

President of the General Assembly:

www.un.org/ga/president

General Assembly:

www.un.org/arabic/ga/57

www.un.org/chinese/ga/57

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www.un.org/french/ga/57

www.un.org/russian/documen/gadocs/57sess
www.un.org/spanish/aboutun/organs/ga/57

Presidency of the Security Council:
www.un.org/Docs/sc/presidency

*Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001)
concerning counter-terrorism:*

www.un.org/arabic/documents/SCCommittees/1373
www.un.org/chinese/aboutun/prinorgs/sc/committees/1373/1373.htm
www.un.org/docs/sc/committees/1373
www.un.org/french/docs/sc/committees/1373
www.un.org/russian/documen/scdocs/committees/1373
www.un.org/spanish/docs/comites/1373/index.html

Economic and Social Council:
www.un.org/esa/coordination/ecosoc

Danish Presidency of the European Union:
www.un.int/denmark
<http://europa-eu-un.org>

Journal of the United Nations:
www.un.org/Docs/journal/Ar/latesta.pdf
www.un.org/Docs/journal/Ch/latestc.pdf
www.un.org/Docs/journal/En/lateste.pdf
www.un.org/Docs/journal/Fr/latestf.pdf
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Programme of meetings and agenda

Scheduled official meetings

Monday, 28 October 2002

Security Council

10 a.m. Consultations of the whole (closed) Consultations Room

Iraq

Other matters

3 p.m. 4635th meeting Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Women and peace and security

Report of the Secretary-General on Women, Peace and Security (S/2002/1154)

[The meeting of the Security Council, in connection with the item entitled "Women and peace and security", will be available for live viewing on the Internet via United Nations Webcast (www.un.org/webcast). The archived video will be made available later at the same address for on-demand access.]

Informal Working Group concerning the Council's documentation and other procedural questions

3 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

3 p.m. 36th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. Report of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991: note by the Secretary-General transmitting the ninth annual report of the International Tribunal (A/57/379) [45]



2. Report of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994: note by the Secretary-General transmitting the seventh annual report of the International Criminal Tribunal (A/57/163) [46]

Main Committees

First Committee

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| 10 a.m.-1 p.m. | 22nd meeting | Conference Room 1 |
| 3-6 p.m. | 23rd meeting | Conference Room 1 |

Action on all draft resolutions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 57, 58, 60-73):

Documents of the First Committee: *item 61* (A/57/166, A/57/166/Add.1, A/C.1/57/L.1); *item 66* (A/57/95, A/57/95/Add.1, A/57/95/Add.2, A/57/96, A/57/114, A/57/114/Add.1, A/57/114/Add.2, A/57/117, A/57/120, A/57/121, A/57/121/Add.1, A/57/121/Add.2, A/57/124, A/57/159, A/57/160, A/57/167, A/57/167/Add.1, A/57/209, A/57/210, A/57/221, A/57/221/Add.1, A/57/221/Corr.1, A/57/229, A/57/383, A/57/401, A/57/425, A/57/59, A/57/88-S/2002/672, A/57/92, A/C.1/57/L.2/Rev.1, A/C.1/57/L.8/Rev.1, A/C.1/57/L.17, A/C.1/57/L.21/Rev.1, A/C.1/57/L.26/Rev.2); *item 67* (A/57/116, A/57/124, A/57/161, A/57/162, A/57/168, A/57/223, A/57/260, A/57/383, A/57/79-S/2002/551, A/C.1/57/L.15); *item 70* (A/57/181, A/C.1/57/L.46, A/C.1/57/L.59); A/C.1/57/1, A/C.1/57/2, A/C.1/57/3/Add.1, A/C.1/57/4, A/C.1/57/INF/1

Second Committee

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| 10 a.m.-1 p.m. | 18th meeting | Conference Room 2 |
| | 1. Sustainable development and international economic cooperation | [86] |
| | (d) High-level dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership | |
| | <i>Introduction of draft resolution E/C.2/57/L.15</i> | |
| | 2. Operational activities for development (A/57/3, Supplement No. 3 (Part II), A/57/125, A/57/155, A/57/332, A/57/444, A/C.2/57/3) | [88] |
| | Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children | [43] |
| | <i>Introduction and general discussion</i> | |
| 3-6 p.m. | 19th meeting | Conference Room 2 |
| | Operational activities for development (A/57/3, Supplement No. 3 (Part II), A/57/125, A/57/155, A/57/332, A/57/444, A/C.2/57/3) | [88] |
| | Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children | [43] |
| | <i>Continuation of general discussion</i> | |

Third Committee

- 10 a.m.-1 p.m. 27th meeting Conference Room 4
- Elimination of racism and racial discrimination (A/57/3 (Part I) and A/57/3 (Part II¹)) [107]
- (a) Elimination of racism and racial discrimination (A/57/18, A/57/83-E/2002/72, A/57/204, A/57/333, A/57/334)
- (b) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action (A/57/443, A/57/444)
- Right of peoples to self-determination (A/57/178, A/57/312) [108]
- Continuation of general discussion*
- 3-6 p.m. 28th meeting Conference Room 4
1. Promotion and protection of the rights of children [105]
- Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.24/Rev.1*
2. Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People [106]
- Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.27*
3. Advancement of women [102]
- Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/57/L.17 and A/C.3/57/L.18*
4. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination (A/57/3 (Part I) and A/57/3 (Part II¹)) [107]
- (a) Elimination of racism and racial discrimination (A/57/18, A/57/83-E/2002/72, A/57/204, A/57/333, A/57/334)
- (b) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action (A/57/443, A/57/444)
- Right of peoples to self-determination (A/57/178, A/57/312) [108]
- Continuation of general discussion*

¹ To be issued.

Fifth Committee

- 10 a.m. 17th meeting Conference Room 3
1. Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 [112]
- Capital Master Plan (A/57/285 and A/57/7/Add.4)
- Continuation of general discussion*
2. Human resources management (A/57/293, A/57/276 and A/57/30) [118]
- Composition of the Secretariat (A/56/512, A/56/512/Corr.1, A/57/414, A/C.5/56/L.7 and A/C.5/57/L.3)
- Amendments to Staff Rules (A/56/227, A/57/126 and A/C.5/56/3)

Mandatory age of separation (A/56/701, A/56/846, A/C.5/56/CRP.1 and A/C.5/56/CRP.1/Add.1)

Placement of staff members serving in the Executive Office of the Secretary-General (A/56/816)

Use of consultants (A/56/834, A/57/16 and A/57/310)

Employment of retirees (A/55/451, A/56/7 (paras.130-135), A/57/413 and A/57/469)

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/56/956 and A/56/956/Add.1)

Introduction and general discussion

Morning¹

1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 111 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: Procurement reform (A/57/187 and A/57/7/Add.1, paras. 2-9))

3-6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 116 (Pattern of conferences (A/57/32 and A/57/32/Corr.1, A/57/228, A/57/228/Add.1 and A/57/228/Add.2, A/57/289, A/56/901, A/C.5/57/18 and A/57/472)); and 112 (Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003: Plan to increase the regular budget component of the United Nations Office at Nairobi (A/57/362 and A/57/7/Add.3) and Strengthening the Department of Public Information, within the existing capacity, in order to support and enhance the United Nations Web site in all official languages of the Organization (A/57/355 and A/57/7/Add.2))

¹ Following the adjournment of the 17th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

Sixth Committee

10 a.m.-1 p.m. 20th meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the International Law Commission on its fifty-fourth session (A/57/10 and A/57/10/Corr.1). [156]

Establishment of the International Court of Justice [158]

Action on draft resolution A/C.6/57/L.16/Rev.1

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

3-6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

Executive session on the International Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia and the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Informal consultations on agenda items 25 (b) and (c) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Conference Room 6

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolutions on agenda item 25 (b) (Large-scale pelagic drift-net fishing, unauthorized fishing in zones of national jurisdiction and on the high seas/illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing, fisheries by-catch and discards, and other developments) and agenda item 25 (c) (Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks)

Informal consultations on agenda item 25 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Conference Room 7

Other meetings

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Monday, 28 October 2002

Group of 77 (Second Committee: World Summit on Information Society; A/C.2/57/L.10; agenda items 88, 89, 92 and 87 (b))

9–10 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Latin American and Caribbean Group (at the ambassadorial level)

9–10 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

2002 United Nations Programme of Fellowships on Disarmament

9 a.m.–5.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

African Group of the Whole

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Group of 77 (Third Committee: racism)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment (agenda item 109 (a)), organized by the delegation of Iceland

10.15 a.m.-1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Arab Group of the Whole (at the ambassadorial level)

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m. Closed meeting General Assembly Hall

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group

1.15-2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Meeting of Legal Advisers

3-6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Open-ended informal consultations, organized by the delegation of Uruguay, on the Third Committee draft resolution on the rights of the child (agenda item 105)

3-6 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Western European and Other States Group

4-6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Press conferences*The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ocsg/conf.htm.***Monday, 28 October 2002**

Room S-226

12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesman

Forthcoming official meetings**Tuesday, 29 October 2002****General Assembly**

Fifty-seventh session

10 a.m. 37th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall
Report of the International Court of Justice (A/57/4) [13]

Main Committees**First Committee**

10 a.m. 24th meeting Conference Room 1

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

3 p.m. 16th meeting Conference Room 1

Second Committee

10 a.m. 20th meeting Conference Room 2

3 p.m. 21st meeting Conference Room 2

Afternoon¹ Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 2

Third Committee

3 p.m. 29th meeting Conference Room 4

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. 18th meeting Conference Room 3

Morning² Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

3 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

¹ Following the adjournment of the 21st meeting of the Second Committee.

² Following the adjournment of the 18th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Informal consultations on agenda item 21 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance)

Informal consultations on draft proposals under agenda item 21, chaired by H.E. Mr. Hubert Wurth (Luxembourg), will be held on Tuesday, 29 October 2002, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room B. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Informal consultations on agenda items 25 (b) and (c) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolutions on agenda item 25 (b) (Large-scale pelagic drift-net fishing, unauthorized fishing in zones of national jurisdiction and on the high seas/illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing, fisheries by-catch and discards, and other developments) and agenda item 25 (c) (Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks) will be held as follows: Tuesday, 29 October 2002, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7; Wednesday, 30 October, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber; and Thursday, 31 October, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Informal consultations on agenda item 25 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 25 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea), will be held on Friday, 1 November 2002, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will take up agenda item 79 (Questions relating to information) at its meeting on Tuesday, 29 October 2002, at 3 p.m. Delegations wishing to participate in the general debate on this item as well as in discussions on the remaining agenda items are urged to inscribe their names on the list of speakers as soon as possible. The remaining agenda items are: items 79 (Questions relating to information); item 76 (United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East); and item 77 (Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories). The inscription list is located in room S-2977 (tel. 1 (212) 963-9223).

Second Committee*Panel discussion*

There will be a panel discussion on the theme "Managing Globalization", organized by the Division for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on Friday, 1 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

The panel will be chaired by H.E. Mr. Marco Antonio Suazo (Honduras), Chairman of the Second Committee. Mr. Mark Malloch Brown, Administrator, United Nations Development Programme, will moderate the discussion. Presentations will be made by Mr. Roberto Bissio, Coordinator of Social Watch; Ms. Evelin Herfkens, Secretary-General's Executive Coordinator for the Millennium Development Goals Campaign; Ms. Ann Pettifor, Director, Centre for International Finance and Governance, New Economic Foundation; and Mr. Adrian Wooldridge, *The Economist*, co-author of "A Future Perfect: the Challenge and Hidden Promise of Globalization".

Members of permanent missions, United Nations staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Third Committee*Briefing*

There will be a briefing on the Optional Protocol against Torture on Tuesday, 29 October 2002, at 11 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 214th meeting of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be convened on Friday, 1 November 2002, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The meeting will be open to observers. Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee could be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of

topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Chairman of the Committee or to the Secretary of the Committee (room S-3420B; fax 1 (212) 963-6430) any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

**2002 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities and
2002 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the
United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme**

The 2002 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities will be held on Tuesday, 5 November 2002, in the morning, and the 2002 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme will be held on Wednesday, 6 November 2002, also in the morning. Both Pledging Conferences will be held in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

It would be appreciated if delegations could submit the names of their representatives to both pledging conferences, in writing, to Ms. Lydia Bawar (tel. 1 (212) 963-5973; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

The list of speakers for both Pledging Conferences will be open from Monday, 28 October, to Monday, 4 November. Delegations wishing to be inscribed for one or both pledging conferences are requested to contact the Ms. Lydia Bawar (tel. 1 (212) 963-5973; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Security Council

**Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001)
concerning counter-terrorism**

The Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism will give an oral briefing to interested Member States of the United Nations on Thursday, 31 October 2002, at 4 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Eastern European States Group

There will be a closed meeting of the Eastern European States Group on Tuesday, 29 October 2002, from 9.15 to 10 a.m. in Conference Room 5.

Group of 77 (Third Committee: racism)

There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 (Third Committee: racism) on Tuesday, 29 October 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

UNITAR workshop on international trade negotiations

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the World Trade Organization (WTO) are jointly organizing a workshop on international trade negotiations, as part of the International Trade Series. This workshop, to be conducted in English, will be held at United Nations Headquarters in New York from Tuesday, 29 October to Friday, 1 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8. For further information, please contact Ms. Nicole Valenta at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684 or 963-9196).

Expert briefing for Sixth Committee members and all other interested parties on human cloning

There will be an expert briefing for Sixth Committee members and all other interested parties on human cloning on Tuesday, 29 October 2002, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4. Mr. Nigel M. Cameron and Mr. David A. Prentice, experts, will be addressing the scientific and ethical facts of human embryo cloning.

Meeting of Legal Advisers

There will be a meeting of Legal Advisers on Tuesday, 29 October 2002, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

UNDP Human Development Report 2002 – Deepening Democracy in a Fragmented World

There will be a presentation and discussion of the *Human Development Report 2002 – Deepening Democracy in a Fragmented World* on Wednesday, 30 October 2002, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7. Mrs. Sakiko Fukuda-Parr, Director, Human Development Report Office, UNDP, will present the report with Mr. Michael Doyle, Special Adviser to the Secretary-General, Assistant Secretary-General. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Nena Terrell, UNDP (tel. 1 (212) 906-3629).

UNITAR French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing a French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions for members of permanent missions in New York. The workshop will be held on Monday, 4 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., on Tuesday, 5 November, from 3 to 6 p.m., and on Wednesday, 6 November, from 3 to 6 p.m. A letter on this subject, including an information note and a nomination form, was addressed to all the permanent missions. The registration deadline is Wednesday, 30 October. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603, tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

UNITAR Seminar on deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and registration of treaties

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Treaty Section of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs (OLA) are jointly organizing a seminar on deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and registration of treaties. The seminar, to be conducted in English, will be held at United Nations Headquarters in New York on Tuesday and Wednesday, 12 and 13 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9. A letter on this subject, including a detailed information note, the tentative programme and a nomination form, was addressed to all permanent missions in New York.

The invitation to attend the seminar is extended not only to members of permanent missions, but also to members of the relevant ministries from capitals. The registration deadline is Tuesday, 5 November 2002. For further information, please contact Ms. Nicole Valenta at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963 9684 or 963-9196).

UNITAR workshop series on Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology

As part of the series on Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology, the third and final high-level seminar of this year on "Policy Awareness and Security Issues on Information Technology", organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), will be held on Friday, 15 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. This interactive seminar is primarily aimed at ambassadors and other diplomats. However, all interested staff members as well as NGO representatives are welcome to attend. This seminar is part of the UNITAR series, launched under the auspices of the ICT Task Force and the Working Group on Informatics, and implemented with the active participation and sponsorship of Intel Corporation. For further information please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Announcements**Report on the implementation of resolution 56/227 on the Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries**

Delegations can obtain preliminary copies of the report on the implementation of resolution 56/277 on the Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries at the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (room UH-906 (Uganda House); tel. 1 (212) 963-4839; fax 1 (917) 367-3415; e-mail josepha@un.org).

Security Council**Daily informal briefings**

As from Wednesday, 2 October 2002, and for the rest of the month, the President of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Credentials of representatives to the fifty-seventh session

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5358; room S-3420A.)

Summary of meetings

Friday, 25 October 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Main Committees

First Committee

21st meeting

The Committee continued its third stage of work, namely, action on all draft resolutions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 57, 58 and 60-73).

Statements were made by the representatives of Ireland, Cuba, Mexico, Iraq and Denmark (who also spoke on behalf of the European Union, the countries of Central and Eastern Europe associated with the European Union (Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia), the associated countries, Cyprus, Malta and Turkey, as well as the EFTA countries of the European Economic Area, Iceland and Norway, who aligned themselves with this explanation of vote).

A statement was made by the representative of Malawi.

In explanation of vote before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of Germany.

Draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.3/Rev.1 was adopted by a recorded vote of 118 to 7, with 38 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, China, Switzerland, Colombia, the United Kingdom (who spoke also on behalf of France and United States), India, Pakistan and Australia.

In explanation of vote before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of United States, Denmark (who also spoke on behalf of the European Union, the countries of Central and Eastern Europe associated with the European Union (Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia), the associated countries, Cyprus, Malta and Turkey, as well as the EFTA countries of the European Economic Area, Iceland and Norway, who aligned themselves with this explanation of vote) and Pakistan.

Draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.14 was rejected by a recorded vote of 35 votes in favour, 59 against, and 56 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.24/Rev.1 was adopted without a vote.

In explanation of vote after the vote, a statement was made by the representative of India.

In explanation of vote before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of United States, Pakistan and Israel.

Preambular paragraph 6 of draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.27 was adopted by a recorded vote of 153 to 2, with 5 abstentions. Draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.27 as a whole was adopted by a recorded vote of 150 to 4, with 9 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Canada, India and Israel.

In explanation of vote before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Kuwait (who spoke on behalf the League of Arab States), Jordan, Algeria, Canada, Australia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Malaysia and Denmark (who also spoke on behalf of the European Union, the countries of Central and Eastern Europe associated with the European Union (Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia), the associated countries, Cyprus, Malta and Turkey, as well as the EFTA countries of the European Economic Area, Iceland and Norway, who aligned themselves with this explanation of vote).

In draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.18/Rev.1, the following words in preambular paragraph 2, which read "*inter alia*, both to control transfers that could contribute to proliferation activities and," were adopted with a recorded vote of 117 to none, with 31 abstentions. Draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.18/Rev.1, as a whole, was adopted with a recorded vote of 160 to none, with no abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, Indonesia and Israel.

Draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.11 was adopted without a vote.

A statement was made by the Secretary of the First Committee.

Draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.16 was adopted without a vote.

A statement was made by the Secretary of the First Committee.

Draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.35 was adopted without vote.

A statement was made by the Secretary of the First Committee.

In explanation of vote before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of Pakistan.

Draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.49/Rev.1 was adopted without a vote.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Denmark (who also spoke on behalf of the European Union, the countries of Central and Eastern Europe associated with the European Union (Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia), the associated countries, Cyprus, Malta and Turkey, as well as the EFTA countries of the European Economic Area, Iceland and Norway, who aligned themselves with this explanation of vote), Israel, Egypt and Côte d'Ivoire.

General statements were made by the representatives of South Africa (who spoke on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Denmark (who also spoke on behalf of the European Union, the countries of Central and Eastern Europe associated with the European Union (Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia), the associated countries, Cyprus, Malta and Turkey, as well as the EFTA countries of the European Economic Area, Iceland and Norway who align themselves with this explanation of vote) and Cuba.

In explanation of vote before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of United States and New Zealand.

Draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.10 was adopted with a recorded vote of 100 to 11, with 44 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Switzerland, Mexico, Uruguay, Canada and Australia.

Statements were made by the representatives of Nigeria and South Africa.

The Chairman of the First Committee made a statement.

Fifth Committee

16th meeting

Improving the financial situation of the United Nations (A/57/498) [114]

The Committee began its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Denmark (on behalf of the European Union and also on behalf of Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Cyprus, Malta and Turkey), the Russian Federation, Pakistan, the Lao People's Democratic Republic (on behalf of the ASEAN Group), Bangladesh, India, Costa Rica (on behalf of the Rio Group), Canada (on behalf of Australia, New Zealand and Canada), China, the United States, Norway, Belarus, Nigeria, the Republic of Korea, Japan, Switzerland and South Africa.

The Under-Secretary-General for Management made a concluding statement.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this item.

Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 [112]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Capital Master Plan

The Assistant Secretary-General for Central Support Services introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/57/285).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/57/7/Add.4).

The Committee began its general discussion of this question and heard statements by the representatives of Denmark (on behalf of the European Union and also on behalf of Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Cyprus, Malta, Turkey, Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway), Ghana, the United States, India, Singapore and Brazil.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Economic and Social Council

Resumed substantive session 2002

44th meeting

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [1]

Themes for the substantive session of 2003 of the Economic and Social Council

The Vice-President of the Council (Guatemala) informed the Council on the outcome of the informal consultations.

The Council postponed its consideration of the themes for its substantive session of 2003 to the next resumed session, to be held in December.

The representative of Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement.

Provisional agenda and documentation for the third session of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources for Development

The representative of Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) introduced a draft decision circulated before the Council.

The Council adopted the draft decision which read as follows: "The Economic and Social Council, taking into account the decision contained in paragraph 126 of the Plan of Implementation of the World Summit on Sustainable Development in Johannesburg, decides to terminate the work of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources for Development and transfer its work to the Commission on Sustainable Development".

Strengthening further the Economic and Social Council, Building on its recent achievements, to help it fulfil the Role ascribed to it in the Charter of the United Nations as Contained in the United Nations Millennium Declaration: Ad Hoc Advisory Group on African Countries emerging from conflict [4]

The President of the Council introduced the draft decision contained in E/2002/L.38 and informed the Council of a statement of programme budget implications contained in E/2002/L.39.

The Council adopted the draft decision E/2002/L.38.

The representative of Guinea-Bissau made a statement.

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations Conferences and Summits [6 (a)]

The Council took note of the report contained in A/57/75-E/2002/57.

The representative of Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement.

The Council postponed its consideration of the report contained in E/2002/53 to its next resumed substantive session.

Follow-up efforts to the International Conference on Financing for Development [7]

The Council deferred its consideration of the report of the Secretary-General contained in A/57/319-E/2002/85 to its substantive session of 2003.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 7.

Regional cooperation [10]*Recommendations contained in document E/2002/15/Add.4*

The Council adopted the draft resolution contained in E/2002/15/Add.4.

Statistical Commission [13 (c)]

The Council postponed its consideration of E/2002/24-E/CN.3/2002/31 to the next resumed substantive session

The representative of Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement.

The Council adopted the draft decision contained in document E/2002/L.37

Public administration and development [13 (g)]

The Director of the Division for Public Economics and Public Administration, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, made an introductory statement.

The representative of Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement.

The Director of the Division for ECOSOC Support and Coordination made a clarification.

The Council took note of the report contained in document A/57/262-E/2002/82 and deferred consideration of the report contained in E/2002/84 to its next resumed substantive session.

Question of the observance by the Government of Myanmar of the ILO Forced Labour Convention, 1930 (No. 29) [14 (b)]

The representative of the International Labour Organization of the United Nations made a statement.

The representatives of Egypt and Nepal made statements.

The Secretary of the Council responded to questions raised.

Non-governmental organizations [12]

The representatives of Cuba, Pakistan, the Sudan and China made statements.

The Secretary of the Council responded to questions raised.

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [1]*Elections and nominations: postponed vacancies**Commission on Science and Technology for Development*

The Council elected Jordan by acclamation for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2004.

The Council also elected Belgium by acclamation for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2003.

The Council further postponed the election of two members from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2004, and two members from the same group for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2003.

Committee for Programme and Coordination

The Council nominated Switzerland for election by the General Assembly for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2003.

The Council postponed the nomination of one member from Western European and other States for election by the General Assembly for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2003.

Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting

The Council elected Panama by acclamation for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2003.

The Council further postponed the election of one member from Eastern European States and one member from Latin American and Caribbean States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2003; and one member from African States, two members from Asian States, two members from Latin American and Caribbean States and six members from Western European and other States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2003.

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

The Council elected Mrs. Qin Xiaomei (China), by acclamation, for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2004.

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

Human Rights Committee

Seventy-sixth session

United Nations Office at Geneva

Friday, 25 October 2002

2059th–2060th meetings

Consideration of communications under the Optional Protocol to the Covenant [10]

The Committee considered the item in closed session.

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of October 2002 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:

Egypt

H.E. Mr. Ahmed Aboul Gheit

Asian States:

Iraq

H.E. Mr. Mohammed A. Aldouri

Eastern European States:

Yugoslavia

H.E. Mr. Dejan Šahović

Latin American and Caribbean States:

Trinidad and Tobago

H.E. Mr. Philip Sealy

Western European and other States:

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

H.E. Mr. Jeremy Greenstock

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www.un.org/french/ga/57

www.un.org/russian/document/gadocs/57sess

www.un.org/spanish/aboutun/organs/ga/57

Presidency of the Security Council:

www.un.org/Docs/sc/presidency

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism:

www.un.org/arabic/documents/SCCommittees/1373

www.un.org/chinese/aboutun/prinorgs/sc/committees/1373/1373.htm

www.un.org/docs/sc/committees/1373

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www.un.org/russian/document/scdocs/committees/1373

www.un.org/spanish/docs/comites/1373/index.html

Economic and Social Council:

www.un.org/esa/coordination/ecosoc

Danish Presidency of the European Union:

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Programme of meetings and agenda

Scheduled official meetings

Tuesday, 29 October 2002

Security Council

11 a.m. 4635th meeting (resumed) Security Council Chamber

Women and peace and security

Report of the Secretary-General on Women, Peace and Security (S/2002/1154)

[The meeting of the Security Council, in connection with the item entitled "Women and peace and security", will be available for live viewing on the Internet via United Nations Webcast (www.un.org/webcast). The archived video will be made available later at the same address for on-demand access.]

3 p.m. 4636th meeting (closed) Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Briefing by Judge Gilbert Guillaume, President of the International Court of Justice

Afternoon¹ 4637th meeting (closed) Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States, between 1 January 1994 and 31 December 1994

5 p.m. Consultations of the whole (closed) Consultations Room

Iraq

Other matters

¹ To be held following the adjournment of the 4636th (closed) meeting.



**Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001)
concerning counter-terrorism**

3.30 p.m. 43rd meeting (closed) Conference Room 7

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

10 a.m. 37th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall
Report of the International Court of Justice [13]
(a) Report of the International Court of Justice (A/57/4)
(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/373)

**Informal consultations on agenda item 21 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian
and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance)**

3 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B
Informal consultations on draft proposals under agenda item 21, chaired by H.E. Mr.
Hubert Wurth (Luxembourg) [All interested delegations are invited to attend.]

Main Committees

First Committee

10 a.m.-1 p.m. 23rd meeting Conference Room 1
Action on all draft resolutions submitted under all disarmament and international
security agenda items (items 57, 58, 60-73):
Documents of the First Committee: *item 66* (A/57/95, A/57/95/Add.1, A/57/95/Add.2,
A/57/96, A/57/114, A/57/114/Add.1, A/57/114/Add.2, A/57/117, A/57/120, A/57/121,
A/57/121/Add.1, A/57/121/Add.2, A/57/124, A/57/159, A/57/160, A/57/167,
A/57/167/Add.1, A/57/209, A/57/210, A/57/221, A/57/221/Add.1, A/57/221/Corr.1,
A/57/229, A/57/383, A/57/401, A/57/425, A/57/59, A/57/88-S/2002/672, A/57/92,
A/C.1/57/L.26/Rev.3 and A/C.1/57/L.60); A/C.1/57/1, A/C.1/57/2, A/C.1/57/3/Add.1,
A/C.1/57/4, A/C.1/57/INF/1

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

3-6 p.m. 16th meeting Conference Room 1
Questions relating to information (A/57/21, A/57/157) [79]
Statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information
Statement by the Rapporteur of the Committee on Information
General debate

Second Committee

- 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 2
- Informal consultations under the chairmanship of Mr. Abdellah Benmellouk (Morocco), Vice-Chairman of the Committee, on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.5 (item 84 (b))
- Informal consultations under the chairmanship of Mr. Bruno van der Pluijm (Belgium), Vice-Chairman of the Committee, on draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.8 (item 85 (a)) and A/C.2/57/L.9 (item 85 (c))
- Informal consultations under the chairmanship of Mr. Jan Kará (Czech Republic), Vice-Chairman of the Committee, on draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.12 (item 86 (a)); A/C.2/57/L.11 and A/C.2/57/L.13 (item 86 (c)); and A/C.2/57/L.14 (item 86 (b))

Third Committee

- 3-6 p.m. 29th meeting Conference Room 4
- Elimination of racism and racial discrimination (A/57/3 (Part I) and A/57/3 (Part II¹)) [107]
- (a) Elimination of racism and racial discrimination (A/57/18, A/57/83-E/2002/72, A/57/204, A/57/333, A/57/334)
- (b) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action (A/57/443, A/57/444)
- Right of peoples to self-determination (A/57/178, A/57/312) [108]
- Conclusion of general discussion*

¹ To be issued.

Fifth Committee

- 10 a.m. 18th meeting Conference Room 3
1. Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 [112]
- Capital Master Plan (A/57/285 and A/57/7/Add.4)
- Conclusion of general discussion*
2. Human resources management (A/57/293, A/57/276 and A/57/30) [118]
- Composition of the Secretariat (A/56/512, A/56/512/Corr.1, A/57/414, A/C.5/56/L.7 and A/C.5/57/L.3)
- Amendments to Staff Rules (A/56/227, A/57/126 and A/C.5/56/3)
- Mandatory age of separation (A/56/701, A/56/846, A/C.5/56/CRP.1 and A/C.5/56/CRP.1/Add.1)
- Placement of staff members serving in the Executive Office of the Secretary-General (A/56/816)
- Use of consultants (A/56/834, A/57/16 and A/57/310)
- Employment of retirees (A/55/451, A/56/7 (paras.130-135), A/57/413 and A/57/469)

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/56/956 and A/56/956/Add.1)
Continuation of general discussion

Morning¹

1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 117 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/57/11, A/57/60, A/57/65 and A/57/281-S/2002/895))

3-6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 116 (Pattern of conferences (A/57/32 and A/57/32/Corr.1, A/57/228, A/57/228/Add.1 and A/57/228/Add.2, A/57/289, A/56/901, A/C.5/57/18 and A/57/472))

¹ Following the adjournment of the 18th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10
 Standard of accommodations for air travel

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Informal consultations on agenda items 25 (b) and (c) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

1.15-2.45 p.m. Conference Room 7

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolutions on agenda item 25 (b) (Large-scale pelagic drift-net fishing, unauthorized fishing in zones of national jurisdiction and on the high seas/illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing, fisheries by-catch and discards, and other developments) and agenda item 25 (c) (Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks)

Second Committee

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.3 (item 84 (c))

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Third Committee

Briefing on the Optional Protocol against Torture

11 a.m.-1 p.m. Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

United Nations Administrative Tribunal

10 a.m.-1 p.m. Closed meeting Room DC2-461
3-6 p.m. Closed meeting Room DC2-461

Other meetings

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Group of 77 (Second Committee: agenda items 87 (b) and 88)

9-10 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

JUSCANZ Group (Third Committee)

9-10 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

2002 United Nations Programme of Fellowships on Disarmament

9 a.m.-5.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Eastern European Group

9.15-10 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (Third Committee: racism)

10 a.m.-1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4

Informal consultations of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment (agenda item 109 (a)), organized by the delegation of Iceland

10 a.m.-1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Latin American and Caribbean Group (at the ambassadorial level)

10 a.m.-1 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

UNITAR workshop on international trade negotiations

10 a.m.-1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8
 3-6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Workshop jointly organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the World Trade Organization (WTO) on international trade negotiations, as part of the International Trade Series [For further information, please contact Ms. Nicole Valenta at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684 or 963-9196).]

Meeting of Least Developed Countries

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Expert briefing for Sixth Committee members and all other interested parties on human cloning

1.15-2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4

Expert briefing for Sixth Committee members and all other interested parties on human cloning [Mr. Nigel M. Cameron and Mr. David A. Prentice, experts, will be addressing the scientific and ethical facts of human embryo cloning.]

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Human Rights

1.15-2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Asian Group of the Whole

3-6 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level) (on the assessment of the open-ended informal consultations of the plenary on the report of the Secretary-General (A/57/387))

3-6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Meeting of Legal Advisers

3-6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/press/conf.htm.

Tuesday, 29 October 2002

Room S-226

12 noon Mr. Joseph Chamie, Director, Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (to present the *International Migration 2002* wall chart)

Forthcoming official meetings**Wednesday, 30 October 2002****General Assembly**

Fifty-seventh session

10 a.m.	38th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall
3 p.m.	39th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall
	Strengthening of the United Nations system: report of the Secretary-General (A/57/387, A/57/387/Corr.1)	[52]

Main Committees**First Committee**

10 a.m.	24th meeting	Conference Room 1
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Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

3 p.m.	17th meeting	Conference Room 1
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Second Committee

3 p.m.	20th meeting	Conference Room 2
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Third Committee

10 a.m.	30th meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.	31st meeting	Conference Room 4

Sixth Committee

10 a.m.	21st meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
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General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Informal consultations on agenda items 25 (b) and (c) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolutions on agenda item 25 (b) (Large-scale pelagic drift-net fishing, unauthorized fishing in zones of national jurisdiction and on the high seas/illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing, fisheries by-catch and discards, and other developments) and agenda item 25 (c) (Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks) will be held as follows: Wednesday, 30 October, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber; and Thursday, 31 October, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Informal consultations on agenda item 25 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 25 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea), will be held on Friday, 1 November 2002, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Delegations wishing to participate in the general debate on this item as well as in discussions on the remaining agenda items are urged to inscribe their names on the list of speakers as soon as possible. The remaining agenda items are: items 79 (Questions relating to information); item 76 (United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East); and item 77 (Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories). The inscription list is located in room S-2977 (tel. 1 (212) 963-9223).

Second Committee*Panel discussion*

There will be a panel discussion on the theme "Managing Globalization", organized by the Division for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on Friday, 1 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

The panel will be chaired by H.E. Mr. Marco Antonio Suazo (Honduras), Chairman of the Second Committee. Mr. Mark Malloch Brown, Administrator, United Nations Development Programme, will moderate the discussion. Presentations will be made by Mr. Roberto Bissio, Coordinator of Social Watch; Ms. Evelin Herfkens, Secretary-General's Executive Coordinator for the Millennium Development Goals Campaign; Ms. Ann Pettifor, Director, Centre for International Finance and Governance, New Economic Foundation; and Mr. Adrian Wooldridge, *The Economist*, co-author of "A Future Perfect: the Challenge and Hidden Promise of Globalization".

Members of permanent missions, United Nations staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Third Committee*Open-ended informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.29 (Indigenous people and issues)*

There will be open-ended informal consultations, organized by the delegation of Suriname, on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.29 (Indigenous people and issues) (item 106) on Wednesday, 30 October 2002, from 9 to 10 a.m. in Conference Room A.

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 214th meeting of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be convened on Friday, 1 November 2002, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The meeting will be open to observers. Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee could be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of

topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Chairman of the Committee or to the Secretary of the Committee (room S-3420B; fax 1 (212) 963-6430) any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

**2002 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities and
2002 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the
United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme**

The 2002 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities will be held on Tuesday, 5 November 2002, in the morning, and the 2002 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme will be held on Wednesday, 6 November 2002, also in the morning. Both Pledging Conferences will be held in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

It would be appreciated if delegations could submit the names of their representatives to both pledging conferences, in writing, to Ms. Lydia Bawar (tel. 1 (212) 963-5973; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

The list of speakers for both Pledging Conferences will be open until Monday, 4 November. Delegations wishing to be inscribed for one or both pledging conferences are requested to contact the Ms. Lydia Bawar (tel. 1 (212) 963-5973; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

The Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism will give an oral briefing to interested Member States of the United Nations on Thursday, 31 October 2002, at 4 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Other forthcoming meetings

The information below is reproduced as received and does not imply any opinion or endorsement by the Secretariat of the United Nations.

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Disarmament

There will be a meeting of the Working Group of the Non-Aligned Movement on Wednesday, 30 October 2002, from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Arab Group of the Whole (at the ambassadorial level)

There will be a meeting of the Arab Group of the Whole (at the ambassadorial level) on Wednesday, 30 October 2002, at 11 a.m. (conference room to be announced).

UNDP Human Development Report 2002 – Deepening Democracy in a Fragmented World

There will be a presentation and discussion of the *Human Development Report 2002 – Deepening Democracy in a Fragmented World* on Wednesday, 30 October 2002, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7. Mrs. Sakiko Fukuda-Parr, Director, Human Development Report Office, UNDP, will present the report with Mr. Michael Doyle, Special Adviser to the Secretary-General, Assistant Secretary-General. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Nena Terrell, UNDP (tel. 1 (212) 906-3629).

UNITAR French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing a French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions for members of permanent missions in New York. The workshop will be held on Monday, 4 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., on Tuesday, 5 November, from 3 to 6 p.m., and on Wednesday, 6 November, from 3 to 6 p.m. A letter on this subject, including an information note and a nomination form, was addressed to all the permanent missions. The registration deadline is Wednesday, 30 October. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603, tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

UNITAR Seminar on deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and registration of treaties

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Treaty Section of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs (OLA) are jointly organizing a seminar on deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and registration of treaties. The seminar, to be conducted in English, will be held at United Nations Headquarters in New York on Tuesday and Wednesday, 12 and 13 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9. A letter on this subject, including a detailed information note, the tentative programme and a nomination form, was addressed to all permanent missions in New York.

The invitation to attend the seminar is extended not only to members of permanent missions, but also to members of the relevant ministries from capitals. The registration deadline is Tuesday, 5 November 2002. For further information, please contact Ms. Nicole Valenta at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963 9684 or 963-9196).

UNITAR workshop series on Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology

As part of the series on Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology, the third and final high-level seminar of this year on "Policy Awareness and Security Issues on Information Technology", organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), will be held on Friday, 15 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. This interactive seminar is primarily aimed at ambassadors and other diplomats. However, all interested staff members as well as NGO representatives are welcome to attend. This seminar is part of the UNITAR series, launched under the auspices of the ICT Task Force and the Working Group on Informatics, and implemented with the active participation and sponsorship of Intel Corporation. For further information please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Announcements**Report on the implementation of resolution 56/227 on the Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries**

Delegations can obtain preliminary copies of the report on the implementation of resolution 56/277 on the Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries at the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (room UH-906 (Uganda House); tel. 1 (212) 963-4839; fax 1 (917) 367-3415; e-mail josepha@un.org).

Security Council**Daily informal briefings**

As from Wednesday, 2 October 2002, and for the rest of the month, the President of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Credentials of representatives to the fifty-seventh session

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5358; room S-3420A.)

Summary of meetings

Monday, 28 October 2002

Security Council

4635th meeting

Women and peace and security

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Canada, Chile, Denmark, Egypt, Fiji, Indonesia, Jamaica, Japan, Liechtenstein, Morocco, Namibia, New Zealand, Pakistan, Philippines, Republic of Korea, South Africa and Venezuela, at their request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council extended invitations under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure to His Excellency Mr. Ivan Šimonović, President of the Economic and Social Council, and to Ms. Carolyn Hannan, Officer-in-Charge of the Office of the Special Adviser on Gender issues and the Advancement of Women.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a statement by the Secretary-General.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, the United States, Mexico, Ireland, Bulgaria, the Russian Federation, France, Colombia, China, Mauritius, Guinea, the United Kingdom, Singapore and Norway, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Cameroon.

The Council heard a statement under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by the President of the Economic and Social Council.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Denmark (speaking on behalf of the European Union and the Central and Eastern European countries associated with the European Union (Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia) and the associated countries, Cyprus, Malta and Turkey, which aligned themselves with the statement).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Liechtenstein and Fiji (on behalf of the Pacific Islands Forum group in New York: Australia, Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Nauru, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu and Palau).

The meeting was suspended.

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

36th plenary meeting

Report of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991: note by the Secretary-General transmitting the ninth annual report of the International Tribunal (A/57/379) [45]

The General Assembly took note of the ninth annual report of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia.

The President of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Denmark (on behalf of the European Union and of Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Iceland, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Turkey), Norway, Malaysia, Croatia, Yugoslavia and Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 45.

Report of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994: note by the Secretary-General transmitting the seventh annual report of the International Criminal Tribunal (A/57/163) [46]

The General Assembly took note of the seventh annual report of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda.

The President of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Denmark (on behalf of the European Union and of Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Iceland, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Turkey), Norway and Malaysia.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 46.

Main Committees

First Committee

22nd meeting

The Committee continued its third stage of work, namely, action on all draft resolutions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 57, 58 and 60-73).

Draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.2/Rev.1* was adopted by a recorded vote of 115 to 3, with 38 abstentions. In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Finland, China, the United States (who also spoke on behalf of France and the United Kingdom), Canada, Lithuania and Australia. The representatives of Lebanon and Mongolia made statements.

Draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.21/Rev.1 was adopted without a vote. In explanation of vote after the vote, the representative of India made a statement.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.46 was adopted without a vote. In explanation of vote after the vote, the representative of Malaysia made a statement.

The Chairman of the First Committee made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.15 was adopted without a vote.

A general statement was made by the representative of South Africa (who spoke on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement).

The representative of Indonesia made a statement.

The Secretary of the First Committee made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.8/Rev.1 was adopted without a vote.

The Secretary of the First Committee made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.1 was adopted without a vote.

In explanation of vote before the vote, the representative of France made a statement.

The Secretary of the First Committee made a statement. Draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.17 was adopted by a recorded vote of 117 to 1, with 4 abstentions. In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Belgium (who also spoke on behalf of the Netherlands, Luxembourg, Portugal, Finland, Italy, Spain, Greece, Denmark, Ireland, Sweden and Austria), Germany and the United Kingdom.

The Chairman of the First Committee made a statement.

The representative of Canada made a statement.

Second Committee

18th meeting

Sustainable development and international economic cooperation [86]

(d) *High-level dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership*

Introduction of draft resolution E/C.2/S7/L.15

The representative of Venezuela, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, introduced the draft resolution.

Operational activities for development [88]

Follow up to the outcome of the special session on children [43]

The Committee began its general consideration of the items and heard introductory statements by the Deputy Executive Director, United Nations Development Fund for Women, the Deputy Executive Director, United Nations Children's Fund, the Deputy Director, Special Unit for Technical Cooperation Among Developing Countries, United Nations Development Programme, and the Chief, Development Cooperation Policy Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Statements were made by the representatives of Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Denmark (on behalf of the European Union, and also on behalf of Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, and the associated countries of Cyprus, Malta and Turkey), Norway, Pakistan, Russian Federation, Bangladesh, India, Cuba, Switzerland, Yemen, Namibia, Brazil (on behalf of MERCOSUR), Burkina Faso, Belarus, and the Republic of Korea.

Deadline for the submission of draft proposals

On the request of the representative of Venezuela, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, the Committee agreed to extend the deadline for the submission of draft resolutions under item 87 (b) to Tuesday, 29 October 2002, at 1 p.m.

19th meeting

Operational activities for development [88]

Follow up to the outcome of the special session on children [43]

The Committee resumed its general consideration of the items and heard statements by the representatives of Algeria, Israel, Canada, China, Nepal, Japan, Indonesia, Viet Nam, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Ukraine, the United States and Antigua and Barbuda (on behalf of the Caribbean Community).

The representatives of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, and the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies also made statements.

The representative of United Nations Development Fund for Women responded to questions raised.

The Committee thus concluded its general consideration of items 88 and 43.

Deadline for the submission of draft proposals

The Chairman reminded the Committee that the deadline for submission of draft proposals under items 88 and 43 was Wednesday, 30 October 2002, at 6 p.m.

Organizational matters

The Committee was informed that informal consultations would be convened on the following draft resolutions: A/C.2/57/L.5, A/C.2/57/L.8, A/C.2/57/L.9, A/C.2/57/L.11, A/C.2/57/L.12, A/C.2/57/L.13 and A/C.2/57/L.14 on Tuesday, 29 October 2002.

The Chairman also announced that the Committee would hear the introduction of a number of draft resolutions under item 87 on Wednesday, 30 October 2002, at 3 p.m., before the introduction of item 89 (Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997–2006)).

In addition, the Chairman announced his intention to hold informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.15 in the afternoon of Thursday, 31 October 2002.

Co- sponsorship of draft proposals

The Chairman announced additional sponsors to the following draft resolutions: draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.7 (item 84 (c)): Japan; draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.10 (item 84 (c)): Australia and Norway; draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.11 (item 86 (c)): Italy; and draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.13 (item 86 (c)): Malta.

Third Committee

27th meeting

Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [107]

(a) *Elimination of racism and racial discrimination*

(b) *Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action*

Right of peoples to self-determination [108]

The Committee continued its general discussion of the items and heard statements by the representatives of Brazil, Mali, Saint Lucia, Romania, Pakistan, Jordan and Ecuador.

The observer for Palestine made a statement.

The observer of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies also made a statement.

28th meeting

Promotion and protection of the rights of children. [105]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.24/Rev.1

The representative of Namibia introduced and orally revised the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed as well as Poland.

Belarus, El Salvador, Indonesia, Panama and Uruguay joined in sponsoring the draft resolution, as orally revised.

Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People
[106]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.27

The representative of Norway introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Armenia, China, Guyana, Luxembourg, Peru, Portugal, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Venezuela. Austria, Bolivia, Costa Rica, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, El Salvador, Italy, Nigeria and Panama joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

*Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [107]**(a) Elimination of racism and racial discrimination**(b) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action**Right of peoples to self-determination [108]*

The Committee resumed its general discussion of the items and heard statements by the representatives of Cuba, Indonesia, the Philippines, Ghana, Thailand, Angola, the Russian Federation, Nigeria and India.

The representative of UNESCO also made a statement.

Organization of work

The Committee was reminded that the deadline for submission of draft proposals under agenda items 107 and 108 was Tuesday, 29 October, at 6 p.m.

The Committee agreed to cancel its meeting scheduled for Friday morning, 1 November, in order to hold an informal joint meeting with the Second Committee on the topic of "managing globalization".

Fifth Committee

17th meeting

*Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 [112]**Capital Master Plan (A/57/285 and A/57/7/Add.4)*

The Committee continued its general discussion of this question and heard statements by the representatives of Australia (on behalf of Canada, New Zealand and Australia), China, Poland and Zambia.

Human resources management [118]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

*Human resources management (A/57/293 and A/57/276)**Composition of the Secretariat (A/57/414 and A/C.5/56/L.7)**Amendments to Staff Rules (A/57/126)**Use of consultants (A/57/310)**Employment of retirees (A/57/413)*

The Assistant Secretary-General introduced the reports of the Secretary-General (A/57/293, A/57/276, A/57/414, A/C.5/57/L.3, A/57/126, A/57/310 and A/57/413).

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/56/956 and A/56/956/Add.1)

The Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services introduced the report of that Office on possible discrimination due to nationality, race, sex, religion and language in recruitment, promotion and placement (A/56/956).

Inspector Dominique Ouedraogo, Joint Inspection Unit, introduced the comments of the Unit on document A/56/956 (A/56/956/Add.1).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee on the reports of the Secretary-General (A/57/469).

The Committee began its general discussion of this item and heard statements by the representatives of Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Denmark (on behalf of the European Union and also on behalf of Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Cyprus, Malta, Turkey, Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway), New Zealand (on behalf of Australia, Canada and New Zealand), India and the Syrian Arab Republic.

Organization of work

The representative of Egypt made a statement.

The Chairman also made a statement.

Sixth Committee

20th meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on its fifty-fourth session [156]

The Sixth Committee observed a minute of silence in memory of Mr. Valery I. Kuznetsov (Russian Federation), member of the International Law Commission.

The Chairman of the International Law Commission, Mr. Robert Rosenstock (United States), introduced chapters I, II, III and V of the Commission's report.

The Chairman of the Sixth Committee spoke.

Statements were made by the representatives of Norway (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Australia, Germany and China.

Establishment of the International Criminal Court [158]

The Chairman made a statement

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement on the administrative and financial implications of draft resolution A/C.6/57/L.16/Rev.1.

The representative of the United States made a statement before the Committee took action on the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/57/L.16/Rev.1 without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 158.

General information**Tenth Anniversary Seminar Teleconference: Past, Present and Future Challenges in Peacekeeping**

The Tenth Anniversary Seminar Teleconference on the theme "Past, Present and Future Challenges in Peacekeeping", jointly organized by the Department of Peacekeeping Operations and the International Peace Academy, will take place *today*, 29 October 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1.15 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. The seminar is open to all United Nations personnel. The seminar Web site is www.un.org/Depts/dpko/dpko/dpkoseminar.htm. The meeting will be also available for viewing on in-house television (channels 16 or 67); or via Webcast at www.un.org/webcast/.

DPI/NGO Briefing

This week, the topic for the DPI/NGO Briefing will be "Demographic Trends: From Global to Local – New York City and the World." The briefing will be held on Thursday, 31 October 2002, from 10.30 to 11.30 a.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. A thematically relevant video will be screened at 10 a.m. The briefing will feature Mr. Joseph Chamie, Director, Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, and Mr. Joseph Salvo, Director, Population Division, Department of City Planning, The City of New York. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff and the media are also invited to attend. This briefing is organized by the Department of Public Information, in cooperation with the Department of Economic and Social Affairs and the New York City Commission for the United Nations, Consular Corps and Protocol. For further information, please contact Mr. Oleg Dzioubinski, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel. 1(212) 963-1859).

Women's International Forum

There will be a meeting of the Women's International Forum on Monday, 4 November 2002, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. A presentation will be made by Ms. Thoraya Obaid, Executive Director, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), on "The Arab Region – Potential and Possibilities".

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of October 2002 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:

Egypt

H.E. Mr. Ahmed Aboul Gheit

Asian States:

Iraq

H.E. Mr. Mohammed A. Aldouri

Eastern European States:

Yugoslavia

H.E. Mr. Dejan Šahović

Latin American and Caribbean States:

Trinidad and Tobago

H.E. Mr. Philip Sealy

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www.un.org/russian/document/gadocs/57sess

www.un.org/spanish/aboutun/organs/ga/57

Presidency of the Security Council:

www.un.org/Docs/sc/presidency

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism:

www.un.org/arabic/documents/SCCommittees/1373

www.un.org/chinese/aboutun/prinorgs/sc/committees/1373/1373.htm

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www.un.org/russian/document/scdocs/committees/1373

www.un.org/spanish/docs/comites/1373/index.html

Economic and Social Council:

www.un.org/esa/coordination/ecosoc

Danish Presidency of the European Union:

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Programme of meetings and agenda

Scheduled official meetings

Wednesday, 30 October 2002

Security Council

- 10 a.m. Consultations of the whole (closed) Consultations Room
Iraq
Other matters
- 3 p.m. 4638th meeting Security Council Chamber
1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Afghanistan
- Afternoon¹ Consultations of the whole (closed) Consultations Room
Afghanistan
Other matters

¹ To be held following the adjournment of the 4638th meeting.

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

- 10 a.m. 38th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall
Strengthening of the United Nations system: report of the Secretary-General (A/57/387, A/57/387/Corr.1) [52]
Presentation by the Secretary-General of his report entitled "Strengthening of the United Nations: an agenda for further change"
- 3 p.m. 39th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall
Strengthening of the United Nations system: report of the Secretary-General (A/57/387, A/57/387/Corr.1) [52]



Main Committees

First Committee

10 a.m.-1 p.m.

24th meeting

Conference Room 1

General debate, consideration and action on draft resolution(s) submitted under agenda item 59 (Question of Antarctica) (A/57/346, A/C.1/57/3 Corr.1)

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

3-6 p.m.

17th meeting

Conference Room 1

Questions relating to information (A/57/21, A/57/157)

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General debate

Second Committee

3-6 p.m.

20th meeting

Conference Room 2

1. Environment and sustainable development

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(b) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.16, A/C.2/57/L.21 and A/C.2/57/L.22

(d) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.17

(e) Convention on Biological Diversity

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.18

(f) Farther implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.19 and A/C.2/57/L.20

2. Implementation of the first United Nations decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006) (A/57/137, A/57/211, A/57/422-S/2002/1064, A/57/444)

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Introduction and general discussion

Third Committee

10 a.m.-1 p.m.

30th meeting

Conference Room 4

Human rights questions (A/57/311/Add.1 and A/C.3/57/2)

[109]

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments (A/57/3, Parts I and II¹, A/57/40¹, A/57/44, A/57/56, A/57/173, A/57/268, A/57/291, A/57/308, A/57/399, A/57/400, A/57/445 and A/57/476)

Introductory statement and general discussion

¹ To be issued.

Sixth Committee

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	21st meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
	Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-fourth session (A/57/10 and A/57/10/Corr.1)	[156]
	Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization	[159]
	Introduction of draft resolution A/C.6/57/L.19	

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

3-6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Administration of justice in the Secretariat	

United Nations Administrative Tribunal

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Open meeting	Conference Room 6
3-6 p.m.	Open meeting	Conference Room 6
	Oral hearings	

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Informal consultations on agenda items 25 (b) and (c) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

1.15-2.45 p.m.	Economic and Social Council Chamber
	Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolutions on agenda item 25 (b) (Large-scale pelagic drift-net fishing, unauthorized fishing in zones of national jurisdiction and on the high seas/illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing, fisheries by-catch and discards, and other developments) and agenda item 25 (c) (Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks)

Open-ended consultation on the draft resolution on "2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, particularly in Africa"

1.15-2.45 p.m.	Conference Room 1
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Second Committee*Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.2 (item 84 (f))*

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room B
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Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.7 (item 84 (c))

3-6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9
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Third Committee

*Open-ended informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.29 (Indigenous people and issues)
(organized by the delegation of Suriname)*

9–10 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 30 October 2002

JUSCANZ Group (Second Committee)

9–10 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

2002 United Nations Programme of Fellowships on Disarmament

9 a.m.–5.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Group of 77 (Second Committee: agenda items 88 and 89)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Human Rights

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

UNITAR workshop on international trade negotiations

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Workshop jointly organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the World Trade Organization (WTO) on international trade negotiations, as part of the International Trade Series [For further information, please contact Ms. Nicole Valenta at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684 or 963-9196).]

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Disarmament

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Arab Group of the Whole (at the ambassadorial level)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Informal consultations on effective implementation of international instruments on human rights, including reporting obligations under international instruments on human rights (agenda item 109 (a))

12 noon-1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3

African Group (on Third Committee matters)

1.15-2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Caribbean Community (CARICOM)

1.15-2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment (agenda item 109 (a)), organized by the delegation of Iceland

1.15 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment (agenda item 109 (a)), organized by the delegation of Iceland

2-2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4

UNDP Human Development Report 2002 – Deepening Democracy in a Fragmented World

1.15-2.45 p.m. Conference Room 7

Presentation and discussion of the *Human Development Report 2002 – Deepening Democracy in a Fragmented World* [Mrs. Sakiko Fukuda-Parr, Director, Human Development Report Office, UNDP, will present the report with Mr. Michael Doyle, Special Adviser to the Secretary-General, Assistant Secretary-General. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Nena Terrell, UNDP (tel. 1 (212) 906-3629).]

Arab Group (at the expert level) (on Sixth Committee matters)

3-6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

Group of 77 (Second Committee: agenda items 87 (a), 93 and 87)

3-6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

3-6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Open-ended informal consultations, organized by the delegation of Uruguay, on the Third Committee draft resolution on the rights of the child (agenda item 105)

3-6 p.m. Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Organization of the Islamic Conference: Expert Group on Sixth Committee Matters

4.30-6 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative, up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/press/conf.htm

Wednesday, 30 October 2002

Room S-226

12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesman

Forthcoming official meetings

Thursday, 31 October 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

10 a.m.	40th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall
3 p.m.	41st plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall
	Strengthening of the United Nations system: report of the Secretary-General (A/57/387, A/57/387/Corr.1)	[52]

Main Committees

First Committee

10 a.m. 25th meeting Conference Room 1

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

3 p.m. 18th meeting Conference Room 1

Second Committee

10 a.m.	21st meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.	22nd meeting	Conference Room 2
Afternoon ¹	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Third Committee

3 p.m.	31st meeting	Conference Room 3
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Sixth Committee

10 a.m.	22nd meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.	23rd meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

¹ Following the adjournment of the 22nd meeting of the Second Committee.

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Informal consultations on agenda items 25 (b) and (c) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolutions on agenda item 25 (b) (Large-scale pelagic drift-net fishing, unauthorized fishing in zones of national jurisdiction and on the high seas/illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing, fisheries by-catch and discards, and other developments) and agenda item 25 (c) (Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks) will be held on Thursday, 31 October, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Informal consultations on agenda item 25 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 25 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea), will be held on Friday, 1 November 2002, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Second Committee*Panel discussion*

There will be a panel discussion on the theme "Managing Globalization", organized by the Division for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on Friday, 1 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

The panel will be chaired by H. E. Mr. Marco Antonio Suazo (Honduras), Chairman of the Second Committee. Mr. Mark Malloch Brown, Administrator, United Nations Development Programme, will moderate the discussion. Presentations will be made by Mr. Roberto Bissio, Coordinator of Social Watch; Ms. Eveline Herfkens, Secretary-General's Executive Coordinator for the Millennium Development Goals Campaign; Ms. Ann Pettifor, Director, Centre for International Finance and Governance, New

Economic Foundation; and Mr. Adrian Wooldridge, *The Economist*, co-author of "A Future Perfect: the Challenge and Hidden Promise of Globalization".

Members of permanent missions, United Nations staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Third Committee

The Third Committee will hear introductory statements by the Special Rapporteurs and Special Representatives presenting reports to the Committee under agenda item 109 (Human rights questions), beginning on Monday, 4 November 2002, as follows:

On Monday, 4 November, at 3 p.m.: Ms. Hina Jilani (Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Human Rights Defenders); Mr. Kamal Hossain (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Afghanistan); and Ms. Gabriela Rodríguez Pizarro (Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants).

On Tuesday, 5 November, at 10 a.m.: Mr. Abdelfattah Amor (Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief); Ms. Asma Jahangir (Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary and arbitrary executions); and Mr. Theo van Boven (Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment). At 3 p.m.: Mr. Andreas Mavrommatis (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Iraq); Mr. John Dugard (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967); and Mr. Peter Leuprecht (Special Representative of the Secretary-General for human rights in Cambodia).

On Wednesday, 6 November, at 10 a.m.: Mr. Paulo Sérgio Pinheiro (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar); Mr. Gerhart R. Baum (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Sudan); and Ms. Marie-Thérèse Aïssata Kéita-Bocoum (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Burundi).

On Monday, 11 November, at 10 a.m.: Mr. Jean Ziegler (Special Rapporteur on the right to food).

Following the introduction of each of these reports, the floor will be open to members of the Committee for dialogue, questions and comments. All interested members of the Committee are invited to participate.

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 214th meeting of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be convened on Friday, 1 November 2002, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The meeting will be open to observers. Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee could be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Chairman of the Committee or to the Secretary of the Committee (room S-3420B; fax 1 (212) 963-6430) any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

**2002 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities and
2002 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the
United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme**

The 2002 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities will be held on Tuesday, 5 November 2002, in the morning, and the 2002 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme will be held on Wednesday, 6 November 2002, also in the morning. Both Pledging Conferences will be held in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

It would be appreciated if delegations could submit the names of their representatives to both pledging conferences, in writing, to Ms. Lydia Bawar (tel. 1 (212) 963-5973; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

The list of speakers for both Pledging Conferences will be open until Monday, 4 November. Delegations wishing to be inscribed for one or both pledging conferences are requested to contact the Ms. Lydia Bawar (tel. 1 (212) 963-5973; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Security Council

**Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001)
concerning counter-terrorism**

The Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism will give an oral briefing to interested Member States of the United Nations on Thursday, 31 October 2002, at 4 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Group of 77 (Second Committee: agenda items 88, 89, 92 and 84 (c))

There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 (*Second Committee: agenda items 88, 89, 92 and 84 (c)*) on Thursday, 31 October 2002, from 9 to 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3.

Group of 77 (Second Committee: agenda items 94, 95 and 96)

There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 (*Second Committee: agenda items 94, 95 and 96*) on Friday, 1 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. (conference room to be announced).

Informal consultations on effective implementation of international instruments on human rights, including reporting obligations under international instruments on human rights (agenda item 109 (a))

There will be informal consultations on effective implementation of international instruments on human rights, including reporting obligations under international instruments on human rights (agenda item 109 (a)) (open meeting) on Thursday, 31 October 2002, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

UNITAR French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing a French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions for members of permanent missions in New York. The workshop will be held on Monday, 4 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., on Tuesday, 5 November, from 3 to 6 p.m., and on Wednesday, 6 November, from 3 to 6 p.m. A letter on this subject, including an information note and a nomination form, was addressed to all the permanent missions. The registration deadline is *today*, 30 October. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603, tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on strengthening international urban search and rescue assistance under agenda item 21 (a) (organized by the delegation of Turkey)

There will be informal consultations on the draft resolution, organized by the delegation of Turkey, on strengthening international urban search and rescue assistance, to be introduced under agenda item 21 (a), on Monday, 4 November 2002, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room A. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

UNITAR Seminar on deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and registration of treaties

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Treaty Section of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs (OLA) are jointly organizing a seminar on deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and registration of treaties. The seminar, to be conducted in English, will be held at United Nations Headquarters in New York on Tuesday and Wednesday, 12 and 13 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9. A letter on this subject, including a detailed information note, the tentative programme and a nomination form, was addressed to all permanent missions in New York.

The invitation to attend the seminar is extended not only to members of permanent missions, but also to members of the relevant ministries from capitals. The registration deadline is Tuesday, 5 November 2002. For further information, please contact Ms. Nicole Valenta at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963 9684 or 963-9196).

UNITAR workshop series on Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology

As part of the series on Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology, the third and final high-level seminar of this year on "Policy Awareness and Security Issues on Information Technology", organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), will be held on Friday, 15 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. This interactive seminar is primarily aimed at ambassadors and other diplomats. However, all interested staff members as well as NGO representatives are welcome to attend. This seminar is part of the UNITAR series, launched under the auspices of the ICT Task Force and the Working Group on Informatics, and implemented with the active participation and sponsorship of Intel Corporation. For further information please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Announcements**Report on the implementation of resolution 56/227 on the Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries**

Delegations can obtain preliminary copies of the report on the implementation of resolution 56/277 on the Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries at the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (room UH-906 (Uganda House); tel. 1 (212) 963-4839; fax 1 (917) 367-3415; e-mail josepha@un.org).

Security Council**Daily informal briefings**

As from Wednesday, 2 October 2002, and for the rest of the month, the President of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Credentials of representatives to the fifty-seventh session

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5358; room S-3420A.)

Summary of meetings

Tuesday, 29 October 2002

Security Council

4635th meeting (resumed)

Women and peace and security

Report of the Secretary-General on Women, peace and security (S/2002/1154)

Upon the resumption of the meeting, the Council heard a statement by the representative of Japan.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of India, at his request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Bangladesh, Egypt, the Philippines, Australia, Chile, Pakistan, Canada, the Republic of Korea, Namibia, Morocco, New Zealand, Austria (speaking in the capacity as Chair of the Human Security Network, an interregional group of countries comprising Canada, Chile, Greece, Ireland, Jordan, Mali, the Netherlands, Norway, Slovenia, Switzerland and Thailand).

The Council then heard statements by the representatives of South Africa, Venezuela, Jamaica, Indonesia and India.

4636th meeting (closed)

Briefing by Judge Gilbert Guillaume, President of the International Court of Justice

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"At its 4636th meeting, held in private on 29 October 2002, the Security Council considered the item entitled 'Briefing by Judge Gilbert Guillaume, President of the International Court of Justice.'

"In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, and in the absence of objection, the President extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Judge Gilbert Guillaume, President of the International Court of Justice.

"The members of the Council heard an informative briefing by Judge Guillaume."

4637th meeting (closed)

International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"At its 4637th meeting, held in private on 29 October 2002, the Security Council considered the item entitled 'International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991; International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994'."

"The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Rwanda and Yugoslavia to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

"In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, and in the absence of objection, the President extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Judge Claude Jorda, President of the International Tribunal for Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991, Judge Navanethem Pillay, President of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January 1994 and 31 December 1994 and Ms. Carla Del Ponte, Prosecutor of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 and of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January 1994 and 31 December 1994.

"The members of the Council heard informative briefings by Judge Jorda, Judge Pillay and Prosecutor Del Ponte.

"The members of the Council, the representatives invited under rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure, Judge Jorda, Judge Pillay and Prosecutor Del Ponte had a constructive discussion."

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

37th plenary meeting

Report of the International Court of Justice

[13]

(a) *Report of the International Court of Justice (A/57/4)*

(b) *Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/373)*

The General Assembly took note of the report of the International Court of Justice (A/57/4).

The President of the International Court of Justice made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Costa Rica, Peru, Cameroon, Malaysia, the Russian Federation, Japan, Mexico, Singapore, Mongolia, Guatemala and the Republic of Korea.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 13.

Main Committees

First Committee

23rd meeting

The Committee continued its third stage of work, namely, action on all draft resolutions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 57, 58 and 60-73).

Draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.26/Rev.3

The Chairman of the First Committee made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, the Islamic Republic of Iran, India, Israel, Denmark (who also spoke on behalf of the European Union and the countries of Central and Eastern Europe associated with the European Union (Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia) and the associated countries, Cyprus, Malta and Turkey, as well as the EFTA countries of the European Economic Area, Iceland and Norway, who aligned themselves with this statement), Canada, South Africa, Bangladesh, Ghana and Kuwait.

The Chairman of the First Committee made a statement.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

16th meeting

Questions relating to information

[79]

The Chairman drew attention to the report of the Secretary-General contained in document A/57/157.

The Under-Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information made a statement.

The representative of Egypt, Rapporteur of the Committee on Information, introduced the report of the Committee (A/57/21).

The Committee began its general debate with statements from the representatives of Costa Rica (on behalf of the Rio Group), Venezuela (on behalf of Group of 77 and China), Egypt, Yemen, Belarus, Japan, Cuba, Algeria, Israel, Brazil (on behalf of the Community of Portuguese-speaking Countries), the Republic of Korea, Thailand (on behalf of ASEAN), the United Republic of Tanzania and Nigeria.

On the proposal of its Chairman, the Committee decided to close the list of speakers in the general debate at 6 p.m. on the same day. It is announced that Committee intended to take action on the draft resolutions and decision contained in the report of the Committee on Information (A/57/21) at its following meeting (if time permits).

Third Committee

29th meeting

Elimination of racism and racial discrimination

[107]

(a) *Elimination of racism and racial discrimination*

(b) *Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action*

Right of peoples to self-determination

[108]

The Committee continued its general discussion of the items and heard statements by the representatives of Japan, Jamaica, Bangladesh, Israel, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Nepal, Australia, Liechtenstein and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The observer for Palestine also made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda items 107 and 108.

Right of reply

Statements in the exercise of the rights of reply were made by the representatives of Pakistan, Egypt, Azerbaijan, Israel and Armenia.

Organization of work

The Committee agreed to cancel its meeting scheduled for Wednesday, 30 October, in the afternoon.

Fifth Committee

18th meeting

Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 [112]

Capital master plan (A/57/285 and A/57/7/Add.4)

The Committee continued its general discussion of this question and heard statements by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Indonesia, Switzerland and the Republic of Korea.

The Assistant Secretary-General for Central Support Services replied to questions raised and made a concluding statement.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this question.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would begin on Friday, 1 November 2002, in the afternoon, under the chairmanship of Mr. Michel Tilemans (Belgium), Vice-Chairman of the Committee.

Human resources management [118]

Human resources management (A/57/293, A/57/276 and A/57/469)

Composition of the Secretariat (A/57/414 and A/C.5/56/L.7)

Amendments to Staff Rules (A/57/126)

Use of consultants (A/57/310 and A/57/469)

Employment of retirees (A/57/413 and A/57/469)

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/56/956 and A/56/956/Add.1)

The Committee continued its general discussion of this item and heard statements by the representatives of China, Malaysia, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Kuwait, the Republic of Korea, Indonesia, Croatia, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and the United States.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 35/213, the President of the United Nations Staff Union made a statement.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights**Human Rights Committee**

Seventy-sixth session

United Nations Office at Geneva

Monday, 28 October 2002

2061st–2062nd meetings

Consideration of communications under the Optional Protocol to the Covenant [10]
The Committee considered the item in closed session.

Tuesday, 29 October 2002

2063rd meeting

The Committee considered the draft general comment on article 2.

2064th meeting

The Committee adopted the concluding observations on Togo in closed session.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.**[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]***Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty. New York, 10 September 1996**Ratification: Botswana (28 October 2002)¹**Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants. Stockholm, 22 May 2001**Accession: Botswana (28 October 2002)¹**Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. Beijing, 3 December 1999**Ratification: Germany (28 October 2002)¹**Amendment to article 20, paragraph 1 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. New York, 22 December 1995**Acceptance: Mauritius (29 October 2002)¹**United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000**Ratification: France (29 October 2002)¹**Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000**Ratification: France (29 October 2002)¹**Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000**Ratification: France (29 October 2002)¹*¹ Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Other announcements**DPI/NGO Briefing**

This week, the topic for the DPI/NGO Briefing will be "Demographic Trends: From Global to Local – New York City and the World." The briefing will be held on Thursday, 31 October 2002, from 10.30 to 11.30 a.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. A thematically relevant video will be screened at 10 a.m. The briefing will feature Mr. Joseph Chamie, Director, Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, and Mr. Joseph Salvo, Director, Population Division, Department of City Planning, The City of New York. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff and the media are also invited to attend. This briefing is organized by the Department of Public Information, in cooperation with the Department of Economic and Social Affairs and the New York City Commission for the United Nations, Consular Corps and Protocol. For further information, please contact Mr. Oleg Dzioubinski, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel. 1(212) 963-1859).

Launch of the Independent Experts' Assessment on the Impact of Armed Conflict on Women and Women's Role in Peace-building

The launch of the Independent Experts' Assessment on the Impact of Armed Conflict on Women and Women's Role in Peace-building will take place on Thursday, 31 October 2002, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4. There will be a panel discussion with the participation of Ms. Noeleen Heyzer, Executive Director of UNIFEM; Mr. Jayantha Dhanapala, Under-Secretary-General for Disarmament Affairs; Ms. Julia Taft, Assistant Administrator and Director, Bureau for Crisis Prevention and Recovery, UNDP (invited); Ms. Pam DeLargy, Humanitarian Coordinator, UNFPA; Ms. Elisabeth Rehn and Ms. Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, Independent Experts.

Halloween Party: "Be a Hero: Trick or Treat for UNICEF"

A Halloween party for children of United Nations delegates and staff will be held on Thursday, 31 October 2002, at 5 p.m. on the Visitors' Plaza, to highlight the "Trick or Treat for UNICEF" fundraising campaign. Following the party, at 6.15 p.m., a premiere screening of the DVD version of *Spider-Man* will be held in Conference Room 4. The event is co-sponsored by UNICEF, the United States Fund for UNICEF, the Department of Public Information and Columbia TriStar Home Entertainment/Sony Pictures. Due to space limitation, reservations will be taken on a first-come-first-served basis at 1 (212) 963-0089.

Women's International Forum

There will be a meeting of the Women's International Forum on Monday, 4 November 2002, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. A presentation will be made by Ms. Thoraya Obaid, Executive Director, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), on "The Arab Region – Potential and Possibilities".

Lecture Series of the Secretary-General

The Secretary-General is hosting a lecture series at the United Nations for delegates, Secretariat staff and members of civil society affiliated with the United Nations. The series is focused on topics at the forefront of both the humanities and natural sciences. The second lecture in the series will take place on Wednesday, 6 November 2002, from 1.30 to 2.45 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Professor Daphne Preuss, University of Chicago, and Professor Jennifer Thomson, University of Cape Town, will make brief presentations on "Genetically Modified Crops for Developing Countries: Technological Frontiers and Policy Debates", followed by a question-and-answer session.

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of October 2002 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:

Egypt

H.E. Mr. Ahmed Aboul Gheit

Asian States:

Iraq

H.E. Mr. Mohammed A. Aldouri

Eastern European States:

Yugoslavia

H.E. Mr. Dejan Šahović

Latin American and Caribbean States:

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H.E. Mr. Philip Sealy

Western European and other States:

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H.E. Mr. Jeremy Greenstock

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